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SUBJ: MORE ON TAKE-OVER OF FOREIGN BUSINESS

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1. ONE OF LARGER STORES HERE, VAMARO OWNED BY BELGIAN, MME VAN MALDEREN, SELLS WIDE VARIETY ELECTRICAL AND AUTOMOTIVE GOODS. IT IS BEING TAKEN OVER BY CITOYEN GISARO, COMMISSAIRE DU PEUPLE AND RESIDENT OF SOUTH KIVU. GISARO, WHO ALSO MEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF UNAZA, HAS APPARENTLY HAD NO PRIOR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE ON ANY SIGNIFICANT SCALE.

2. MORE ON FORMER ISRAEL FAMILY HOLDINGS (REFTEL): SALEHE MANAGED TO TAKE 6NPPP ZAIRES FROM VARIOUS BANK ACCOUNTS OF PHARMACY AND RETAIL STORE. HE LATER TRIED TO WITHDRAW AN ADDITIONAL 14,000 ZAIRE. WHEN THIS BECAME KNOWN TO REGIONAL AUTHORITIES, THEY REMOVED SALEHE FROM CONTROL OF FORMER ISRAEL HOLDINGS AND SEALED ALL THE BUILDINGS, PLACING THEM UNDER ARMED GUARD PENDING APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER NEW OWNER.

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3. TAKE-OVER OF ALL ASIAN ENTERPRISES NOW SEEMS VIRTUALLY
COMPLETE IN BUKAVU.

4. COMMENT: BELIEF IS THAT MORE WIDESPREAD THAN EVER AMONG FOREIGN
BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS HERE THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS KIVU'S
ECONOMY WILL BE FLAT ON ITS FACE.

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